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For the Mark: TESTOGEN-XR Date Registered: March 12, 2013	No.: 4,302,381
GE NUTRIENTS, INC.)
Petitioner,)
V.) Petition No. 92059915
CA IP HOLDINGS, LLC)
Registrant.))
CA IP HOLDINGS, LLC))
Counter-Claimant,)
V.)
GE NUTRIENT, INC.)
Counter-Defendant.)))

<u>PETITIONER/COUNTER-DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL</u> <u>JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS</u>

Petitioner/Counter-Defendant, GE Nutrients, Inc. ("Counter-Defendant"), by and through its attorneys, AMIN TALATI & UPADHYE, LLC, hereby moves for a partial judgment on the pleadings pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) and TBMP 5042.127(e) with respect to Registrant/Counter-Claimant, CA IP Holdings, LLC's ("Counter-Claimant) Third and Fourth Claims for Cancellation in Registrant's Answer to Petition for Cancellation, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims to Cancel Petitioner's

Registration No. 3,336,267 ("Counterclaims"). As set forth in the attached brief and

exhibits, this motion is made on the grounds that as a matter of law, Counter-Defendant

did not make a false statement with respect to the registration of its TESTOFEN mark

because it had a reasonable belief that its response to the Office Action inquiry from the

United States Patent and Trademark Office was true. As such, there is no material issue

of fact that remains to be resolved and Counter-Defendant is entitled to partial judgment

as a matter of law.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

For the Mark: TESTOGEN-XR Date Registered: March 12, 2013	,581
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BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF COUNTER-DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

GE Nutrient, Inc. ("Counter-Defendant"), by and through its attorneys, AMIN TALATI UPADHYE, LLC, respectfully submits this Brief in Support of Counter-Defendant's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings.

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Counter-Claimant filed six claims for the cancellation of Counter-Defendant's mark TESTOFEN. *See* Registrant's Answer to Petition for Cancellation, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims to Cancel Petitioner's Registration No. 3,336,267 ("Counterclaims"), attached as Exhibit A, *generally*. Counter-Claimant's third and fourth claims for cancellation allege that Counter-Defendant engaged in fraud during the prosecution of its application for registration when it responded to an Office Action issued on January 13, 2006 indicating that the wording "TESTOFEN" did not have any significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services. *See* Ex. A, pgs. 6 and 9. In its Answer to the counterclaims, Counter-Defendant denied the allegations that it engaged in fraud. *See* Petitioner's Answer to Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel Petitioner's Registration, attached as Exhibit B.

As articulated below, judgment on the pleadings should be entered with respect to the Counterclaims three and four because, even accepting Counterclaimant's assertions about the significance of the terms "Fen" and Testo" as true, Counter-Defendant's statement in response to the Office Action issued on January 13, 2006 was not false. Because falsity is a required element to Counterclaimant's fraud claims, these claims avail themselves to resolution as a matter of law in Counter-Defendant's favor. Thus, pursuant to Rule 12(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. and Trademark Rule 504, Counter-Defendant seeks a partial judgment on the pleadings and an Order dismissing Counterclaims three and four with prejudice.

II. UNDISPUTED FACTS

The following facts are admitted for the purposes of this Motion: ¹

- 1. Counter-Defendant is the owner of U.S. Trademark Regulation No. 3,336,267 for TESTOFEN for use in connection with "dietary and nutritional supplements sold and distributed over the counter in class 5." *See* Ex. A, ¶29 and TESTOFEN Registration Certificate, attached as Exhibit C.
- 2. Counter-Claimant is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,302,581 for TESTOGEN-XR for use in connection with "dietary supplements for supporting testosterone production, in class 5." *See* Ex. A, ¶29 and TESTOGEN-XR Registration Certificate, attached as Exhibit D.
- 3. On January 13, 2006, an Office Action was letter was sent to Counter-Defendant. *See* Ex. A, ¶32 and Office Action for USPTO attached as Exhibit E. The Office Action requested Counter-Defendant (then Applicant) to "indicate whether the wording "*TESTOFEN*" has any significance in the relevant trade or industry as applied to the goods/services. 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b)." *See* Ex. A, ¶ 33 and January 13, 2006 Office Action from USPTO as Exhibit E. (emphasis added).
- 4. On July 11, 2006, Counter-Defendant responded to the Office Action, stating "the mark TESTOFEN has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." *See* Ex. A, ¶ 35 and Response to Office Action attached as Exhibit F.

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¹ The following admissions are made solely in connection with the instant motion and are without prejudice to Counter-Defendant's rights or defenses at trial, all of which are expressly reserved.

III. ARGUMENT

A. Applicable Legal Standard for Judgment on the Pleadings

Judgment on the pleadings is a test solely of the undisputed facts appearing in all the pleadings, supplemented by any facts of which the Board will take judicial notice. *Kraft Group LLC v. Harpole*, 90 USPQ2d 1837, 1840 (TTAB 2009). For the purposes of the motion, all well pleaded factual allegations of the nonmoving party must be accepted as true, while those allegations of the moving party which have been denied are deemed false. *Id.* Conclusions of law are not taken as admitted. *Id.* A judgment on the pleadings may be granted only where, on the facts as deemed admitted, there is no genuine issue of material fact to be resolved, and the moving party is entitled to judgment, on the substantive merits of the controversy as a matter of law. *Id.*

In the present proceedings, there are no genuine issues of material fact to be resolved with respect to Counterclaims three and four. Counter-claimant's statement in response to the office action at issue was true. Therefore, as a matter of law, Counter-Defendant did not commit fraud in procuring the registration of the TESTOFEN mark because a required element (*i.e.* a false statement) is missing.

B. <u>Counter-Defendant did not Engage in Fraud in the Procurement of its</u> Registration of the TESTOFEN Mark.

Counter-Defendant did not engage in fraud in the procurement of the TESTOFEN mark because its response to the Office Action of January 13, 2006 was true. Counterclaimant's allegations are inaccurate and misleading conclusions of law, and judgment should be entered accordingly.

Fraud in procuring a trademark registration occurs when an applicant knowingly makes false, material representations of fact in connection with its application with intent

to deceive the USPTO. *Navistar Mortgage LLC v. Mujahid Ahmad*, TTAB Opp. No. 91177036, pg. 7 citing *In re Bose Corp.*, 580 F.3d 1240, 1245, 91 USPQ 1938, 1941 (Fed. Cir. 2009) and *Swiss Watch* Int'l Inc. v. *Fed'n of the Swiss Watch Indus.*, 101 USPQ 1731, 1745 (TTAB 2012). A party alleging fraud in the procurement of a registration bears the heavy burden of proving fraud with clear and convincing evidence. *Bose*, 91 USPQ2d at 1243 quoting *Smith v. Int'l, Inc. v. Olin Corp.*, 209 USPQ 1033, 1044 (TTAB 1981). A false statement is a required element of a fraud claim.

Counterclaims three and four allege that Counter-Defendant engaged in fraud in the procurement of its TESTOFEN mark because of its representation in response to an Office Action of January 13, 2006 that "the mark 'TESTOFEN' has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Counter-Defendant SOF, ¶¶ 3-4. However, Counter-Claimant's basis for its fraud allegations paints a much different picture and unnecessarily muddles the water with its own conclusions of law. Counterclaims three and four allege that Counter-Defendant engaged in fraud when it responded to the Office Action because it 1) knew "that the term 'FEN', was, in fact, significant, as descriptive of the singular ingredient in Petitioner's goods -- fenugreek extract", and; 2) believed "that the term TESTO was, in fact, significant, as descriptive of the result of ingestion of Petitioner's goods -- an increase in testosterone." Ex. A, ¶32-33, 49-60.

Counter-Defendant *never* made a representation that "FEN" or "TESTO" do not have significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services. (emphasis added).² That simply was not the inquiry by the USPTO. Counter-Defendant

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² Counter-Defendant disagrees with Counterclaimant's conclusions of law that TESTO or FEN are descriptive of anything. Nonetheless, that is not the inquiry here.

responded to the inquiry it was presented, which was whether the invented word, *TESTOFEN*, had any significance in the relevant trade or industry as applied to the good/services. (emphasis added). That was the inquiry that Counter-Defendant responded to, and answered truthfully and accurately. Tellingly, Counterclaimant did not and cannot allege that the invented word, TESTOFEN, has any significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services. That omission is fatal to its claims.

Counterclaimant's attempts to convolute the proceedings are not warranted and do not have a basis in the law. In fact, in an effort to avoid the instant motion, Counter-Defendant (through counsel) twice requested that Counterclaimant provide any case law supporting its third and fourth counterclaims. Email communication from Ryan Kaiser to Scott Smiley on January 14, 2015, attached as Exhibit G. Counterclaimant did not provide any legal support for its seemingly frivolous claims.

Regardless, it is axiomatic that a trademark must be considered as a whole, and one may not "dissect" the mark into isolated elements. *Duopross Meditech Corp.*, *v. Inviro Medical Devices*, *Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1252 (Fed. Cir. 2012) citing *Estate of P.D. Beckwith, Inc. v. Comm'r of Patents*, 252 U.S. 538, 545-546, 40 S. Ct. 414, 64 L. Ed. 1920 Dec. Comm'r Pat. 471 (1920). Counterclaims three and four do just that, break up the mark TESTOFEN into two distinctive words "TESTO" and "FEN," in contravention of the anti-dissection rule. Indeed, Counterclaimant's own trademark application contradicts its theory here. Counterclaimant applied for the mark TESTOGEN-XR for a product that helps generate testosterone. By Counterclaimant's own position, TESTOGEN-XR should be deemed descriptive because "TESTO" and "GEN" are

descriptive of the result of ingestion of [its] goods – an increase in testosterone. That is

not the law, and as such, judgment on the pleadings should be entered for Counterclaims

three and four.

IV. **CONCLUSION**

Because Counter-Defendant did not make a false statement in the

procurement of its registration when it answered the inquiry presented in the Office

Action of January 13, 2006, Counterclaims three and four should be dismissed with

prejudice from Counter-Claimant's cancellation proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Counter-Defendant prays that this Honorable Board enter

judgment on the pleadings with respect to Counterclaims three and four and dismiss them

with prejudice, or for such further relief as this Board deems reasonable and just.

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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is Amin Talati, LLC, 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 3400, Chicago, IL 60603. On **January 26, 2015**, a copy of the attached **MOTION FOR PARTIAL JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS** was served on all interested parties in this action via email (by agreement) and U.S. Mail, FedEx or the equivalent, postage prepaid, at the addresses as follows:

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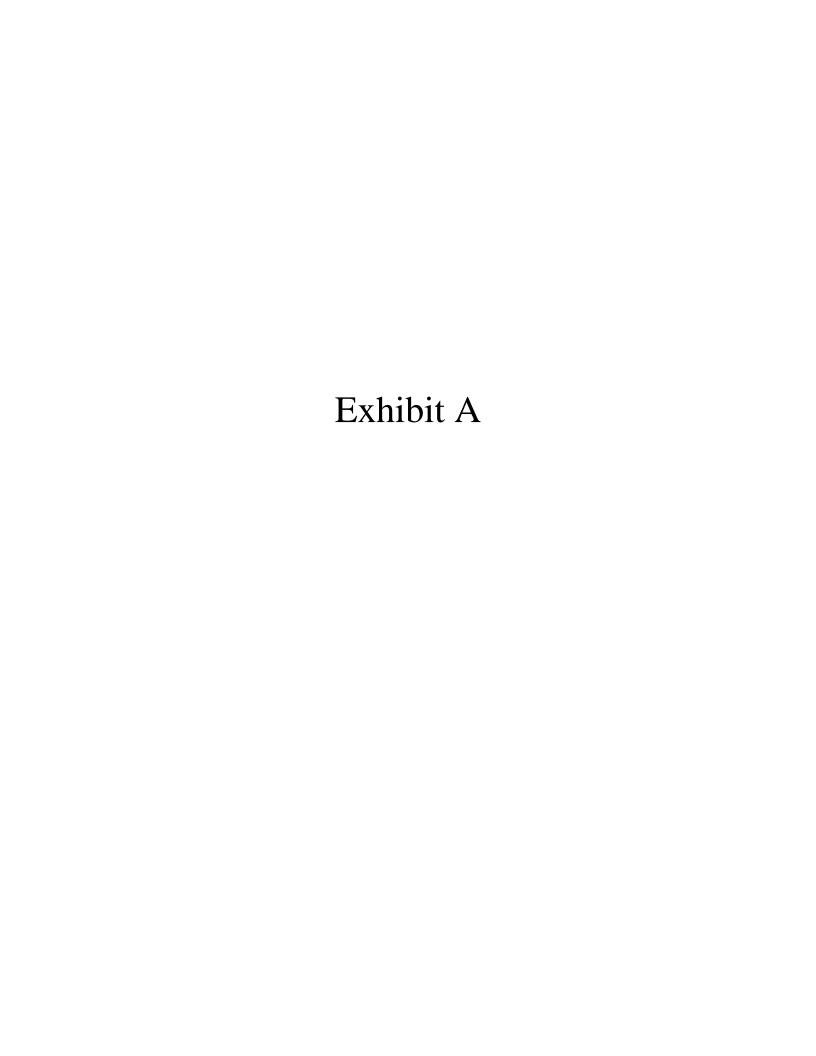
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Registration Subject to the filing

Registration No	3336267	Registration date	11/13/2007
Registrant	GE NUTRIENTS, INC. 19700 Fairchild Road Irvine, CA 92612 UNITED STATES		
Grounds for filing	The registered mark has been abandoned.		
	The registration was obtained fraudulently.		

Goods/Services Subject to the filing

Class 005. First Use: 2005/06/30 First Use In Commerce: 2005/06/30

All goods and services in the class are requested, namely: dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter

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Cancellation No. 92059915

Registration No. 4,302,581

Mark: TESTOGEN-XR

REGISTRANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES, AND COUNTERCLAIMS TO CANCEL PETITIONER'S REGISTRATION NO. 3,336,267

CA IP Holdings, LLC. ("Registrant"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Answer in response to the Petition for Cancellation filed in this matter by GE Nutrients, Inc. ("Petitioner"). Unless specifically admitted below, Registrant denies each and every allegation in the Petition for Cancellation. Registrant further answers the numbered paragraphs in the Petition for Cancellation as follows:

- 1. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 1 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies those allegations.
- 2. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies those allegations.
- 3. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies those allegations.

- 4. Registrant admits the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Petition for Cancellation.
- 5. With respect to the "claimed first date of use" in the first sentence of Paragraph 5 of the Petition for Cancellation, due to the ambiguity as to whether Petitioner is inquiring about first date of use anywhere or first date of use in interstate commerce, Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity thereof. To the extent an answer is required, Registrant admits the allegations. With respect to the "earliest date upon which Registrant can rely for purposes of determining priority of use" in the second sentence of Paragraph 5 of the Petition for Cancellation, Registrant responds that this sentence calls for a legal conclusion, requiring no answer. To the extent an answer is required, Registrant admits the allegations.
- 6. Registrant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Petition for Cancellation and therefore denies those allegations.
 - 7. Registrant denies the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Petition for Cancellation.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense (Laches)

- 8. Registrant began using the TESTOGEN-XR mark in 2011 by promoting dietary supplements for supporting testosterone production. Registrant invested and continues to invest large amounts of time and monetary resources towards promoting and selling said dietary supplements throughout the United States in connection with the mark TESTOGEN-XR.
- 9. Registrant applied for registration of the mark TESTOGEN-XR on January 26, 2012.
- 10. The mark TESTOGEN-XR was published in the Official Gazette on June 19, 2012, giving any person who believed he/she would be damaged an opportunity to oppose the mark, prior to the mark receiving a registration.

- 11. Upon information and belief, Petitioner possessed knowledge (or should have known) of Registrant's trademark application and failed to oppose the mark, either before the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board (TTAB) or through any direct correspondence with Registrant.
- 12. Registrant received Registration No. 4,302,581 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 12, 2013. Thereafter, Registrant continued to promote and sell dietary supplements in connection with the mark TESTOGEN-XR, investing large amounts of time and monetary resources towards promoting the mark and creating good will in its consumers.
- 13. Upon information and belief, Petitioner possessed knowledge (or should have known) of Registrant's use of the mark TESTOGEN-XR in connection with dietary supplements for supporting testosterone production prior to and on March 12, 2013, the date of registration of the Registrant's mark TESTOGEN-XR.
- 14. Petitioner waited until September 9, 2014, to file the Petition for Cancellation (Cancellation No. 92059915), approximately 18 months after Registrant received its registration. During this time, Registrant made a considerable investment creating good will in its consumers for the mark TESTOGEN-XR in connection with dietary supplements for promoting testosterone production. Petitioner's delay in taking any action prior to September 9, 2014 is inexcusable.
- 15. Petitioner's inexcusable delay resulted in Registrant's detrimental reliance. In reliance on Petitioner's silence and inaction, Registrant built up a valuable business and good will around the mark TESTOGEN-XR.
- 16. Based on the doctrine of laches, Petitioner should be barred from benefiting from Petitioner's own inexcusable delay, which resulted in detrimental reliance by the Registrant.

Second Affirmative Defense (Estoppel)

17. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.

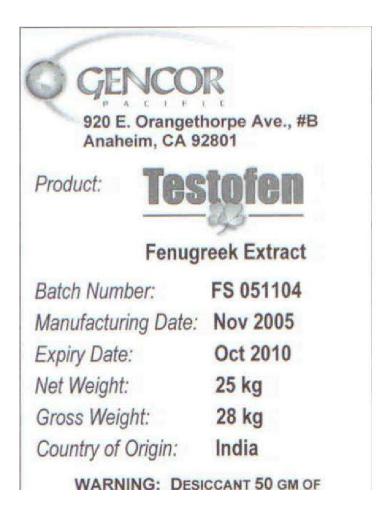
- 18. Upon information and belief, Petitioner possessed knowledge (or should have known) of Registrant's trademark application for the mark TESTOGEN-XR, published in the Official Gazette on Jun 19, 2012, and failed to oppose the mark, either before the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board (TTAB) or through any direct correspondence with Registrant.
- 19. After Registrant received its registration from the USPTO on March 12, 2013, Registrant continued to promote and sell dietary supplements in connection with the mark TESTOGEN-XR, investing large amounts of time and monetary resources towards promoting the mark and creating good will in its consumers.
- 20. Upon information and belief, Petitioner possessed knowledge (or should have known) of Registrant's use of the mark TESTOGEN-XR in connection with dietary supplements for supporting testosterone production prior to and on March 12, 2013, the date of registration of the Registrant's mark TESTOGEN-XR.
- 21. Petitioner waited until September 9, 2014, to file the Petition for Cancellation (Cancellation No. 92059915), approximately 18 months after Registrant received its registration. During this time, Registrant made a considerable investment creating good will in its consumers for the mark TESTOGEN-XR in connection with dietary supplements for promoting testosterone. Petitioner's silence and inaction lead Registrant to reasonably infer that Petitioner would not assert any action against Registrant's use and registration of the TESTOGEN-XR mark in connection with dietary supplements for testosterone production.
- 22. Due to this reliance, Registrant built up a valuable business and good will around the mark TESTOGEN-XR, which would result in material prejudice to Registrant if the delayed assertion by the Petitioner is permitted.
- 23. Based on the doctrine of equitable estoppel, Petitioner should be estopped from benefiting from Petitioner's own unreasonable delay, which would result in material prejudice to Registrant.
- 24. Registrant reserves its right to amend the above affirmative defenses during the term of this proceeding and through evidence and information acquired during discovery.

COUNTERCLAIMS TO CANCEL PETITIONER'S REGISTRATION NO. 3,336,267

BACKGROUND

- 25. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 26. Registrant is engaged in a successful business, selling dietary supplements for testosterone production.
- 27. Registrant has invested a great deal of time and money in promoting Registrant's business, and is continuing to spend substantial amounts of time and money in the promotion of the same.
- 28. On January 26, 2012, Registrant applied for the registration of TESTOGEN-XR on the Principal Register for "dietary supplements for testosterone production." On March 12, 2013, Registrant received a registration from the USPTO for the same.
- 29. On June 22, 2005, Petitioner applied for registration of TESTOFEN, under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), on the Principal Register for "dietary supplements."
- 30. On June 22, 2005, Petitioner submitted a sworn declaration to the USPTO that Petitioner possessed "a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods," which identified goods were, at said date, "dietary supplements" in international class 005.
- 31. On June 22, 2005, Petitioner submitted a sworn declaration to the USPTO in which it was declared under oath that "willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration...and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true."

- 32. On January 13, 2006, the USPTO issued an Office Action in connection with Petitioner's application, requiring that Petitioner "indicate whether the wording 'TESTOFEN' has any significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services."
- 33. In response, on July 11, 2006, Petitioner responded that the "mark TESTOFEN has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Upon information and belief, Petitioner made a false representation to the USPTO, knowing that the term FEN was, in fact, significant, as descriptive of the singular ingredient in Petitioner's goods: fenugreek extract. In fact, Petitioner's specimen of use, reproduced herein below, filed with the U.S. Trademark Office on August 13, 2007, clearly demonstrates that Petitioner's goods are fenugreek extract.



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35. In response to the January 13, 2006 Office Action, on July 11, 2006, Petitioner responded that the "mark TESTOFEN has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as

applied to the goods/services." Upon information and belief, Petitioner made a false representation to the USPTO, believing that the term TESTO was, in fact, significant, as descriptive of the result of ingestion of Petitioner's goods: an increase in testosterone.

- 36. On November 20, 2006, Registrant filed an amendment to the identification of the goods from "dietary supplements" to "dietary supplements SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED OVER THE COUNTER." The term "over the counter" is well known by those in the industry to indicate products available to the general public without prescription. Upon information and belief, Petitioner made a false representation to the USPTO that the Petitioner possessed a bona fide intention to use the mark TESTOFEN in connection with dietary supplements sold and distributed "over the counter," i.e., to the general public, when, in fact, Petitioner's intent was to sell fenugreek extract in bulk as an ingredient to chemical compounders, who combine various ingredients into a formula, rather than over the counter. Upon information and belief, Petitioner's use of the mark TESTOFEN, has, until very recently, been restricted to the sale of fenugreek extract as an ingredient to chemical compounders and not to the general public.
- 37. On August 13, 2007, Petitioner filed a Statement of Use stating that the mark TESTOFEN was first used as early as June 30, 2005 as a "dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter." Further, within the Statement of Use, Petitioner submitted a sworn declaration to the USPTO that Petitioner was warned that "willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of" the application. Upon information and belief, Petitioner made a false statement to the USPTO, knowing that Petitioner's use was restricted to selling fenugreek extract as an ingredient to chemical compounders, as opposed to "over the counter," i.e., the general public.
- 38. On May 16, 2013, Petitioner filed a Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15 declaring that "the mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods or services listed in the existing registration for this specific class: dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter; and the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration...and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with all goods or services listed in the existing registration for this class." Upon information and belief, Petitioner made a false statement to the

USPTO, knowing that Petitioner's use was restricted to selling fenugreek extract as an ingredient to chemical compounders, rather than "over the counter," i.e., to the general public. Upon information and belief, on or before May 16, 2013, when the Section 8 & 15 declarations were filed, Petitioner had, in fact, not sold any dietary supplements over the counter using the mark TESTOFEN.

FIRST CLAIM FOR CANCELLATION: VOID AB INITIO

- 39. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 40. Registrant expressly alleges that Registrant's standing is based on its position as defendant in the present cancellation.
- 41. Upon information and belief, Petitioner's statement of use of the mark TESTOFEN in commerce for the identified goods, namely dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter, at the time of filing of Petitioner's application was false, and therefore Registration No. 3,336,267 should be considered void ab initio, invalid from the start.

SECOND CLAIM FOR CANCELLATION: FRAUD IN THE PROCUREMENT OF ITS REGISTRATION

- 42. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 43. Petitioner made false representations: 1) on June 22, 2005, regarding its bona fide intent to use the mark TESTOFEN on dietary supplements; 2) on August 13, 2007, in its Statement of Use alleging use in commerce on dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter; and 3) On May 16, 2013, in its Section 8 and 15 declarations alleging continuous use in commerce on all of the goods listed in the registration.
- 44. Petitioner's false representations are material to registrability, because the registration certificate falsely indicates to the public that the goods that are protected by the registration are dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter, when in fact the

Petitioner had only been using the mark TESTOFEN on fenugreek extract, as an ingredient for sale to chemical compounders.

- 45. Upon information and belief, Petitioner had knowledge of the falsity of the representation because Petitioner specifically requested that the USPTO amend the identification of goods to include "OVER THE COUNTER." Yet, upon information and belief, Petitioner knew or should have known that its use and intent to use was restricted to the sale of fenugreek extract as an ingredient to chemical compounders and not the general public.
- 46. Upon information and belief, Petitioner's false representations were made in bad faith and with intent to deceive the USPTO.
- 47. Petitioner's false representations have injured Registrant by, among other things, providing Petitioner standing to institute the instant Petition for Cancellation, thereby causing Petitioner the expense of responding.
- 48. Upon information and belief, the conduct of Petitioner constitutes fraud on the USPTO and injures Registrant and the purchasing public. Therefore, Registration No. 3,336,267 should be cancelled.

THIRD CLAIM FOR CANCELLATION: FRAUD DURING THE PROSECUTION OF ITS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

- 49. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 50. During prosecution of its application for registration, Petitioner represented that TESTOFEN "has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Upon information and belief, said representation by Petitioner was false because Petitioner knew that FEN was descriptive of the single ingredient in Petitioner's goods—fenugreek extract.
- 51. Upon information and belief, said false representation is material to registrability because the USPTO would likely have issued a rejection of Petitioner's application as being merely descriptive of the goods.

- 52. Upon information and belief, Petitioner's false representation was made in bad faith and with intent to deceive the USPTO.
- 53. Petitioner's false representations have injured Registrant by, among other things, providing Petitioner standing to institute the instant Petition for Cancellation, thereby causing Petitioner the expense of responding.
- 54. Upon information and belief, the conduct of Petitioner constitutes fraud on the USPTO and injures Registrant and the purchasing public. Therefore, Registration No. 3,336,267 should be cancelled.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR CANCELLATION: FRAUD DURING THE PROSECUTION OF ITS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

- 55. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 56. During prosecution of its application for registration, Petitioner represented that TESTOFEN "has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Upon information and belief, said representation by Petitioner was false because Petitioner believed that TESTO was descriptive of the result of ingestion of Petitioner's goods—an increase in testosterone.
- 57. Upon information and belief, said false representation is material to registrability because the USPTO would likely have issued a rejection of Petitioner's application as being merely descriptive of the goods.
- 58. Upon information and belief, Petitioner's false representation was made in bad faith and with intent to deceive the USPTO.
- 59. Petitioner's false representations have injured Registrant by, among other things, providing Petitioner standing to institute the instant Petition for Cancellation, thereby causing Petitioner the expense of responding.

60. Upon information and belief, the conduct of Petitioner constitutes fraud on the USPTO and injures Registrant and the purchasing public. Therefore, Registration No. 3,336,267 should be cancelled.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR CANCELLATION: ABANDONMENT DUE TO NONUSE

- 61. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 62. Upon information and belief, Petitioner did not use the mark TESTOFEN on dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter for at least three consecutive years since the issuance of Petitioner's registration. Therefore, Petitioner abandoned its registration due to nonuse.

SIXTH CLAIM FOR CANCELLATION: PARTIAL CANCELLATION UNDER THE TRADEMARK ACT § 18, 15 U.S.C. § 1068, FOR ABANDONMENT

- 63. Registrant repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 64. Upon information and belief, Petitioner did not use the mark TESTOFEN on dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter for at least three consecutive years since the issuance of Petitioner's registration.
- 65. Registrant requests, in conformance with 15 U.S.C. § 1068, a partial cancellation of Registration No. 3,336,267, deleting the identification of goods with respect "dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter" and adding the identification "fenugreek extract sold and distributed to chemical compounders," or other like identification that truthfully and accurately reflects Petitioner's original use of the corresponding goods. Said partial cancellation would avoid any alleged likelihood of consumer confusion, as the Petitioner's and Registrant's goods would be offered in different channels of trade. Additionally, Petitioner's consumers would not be likely to be confused due to their sophistication.

WHEREFORE, Registrant denies that Petitioner is entitled to any relief and requests that the Board dismiss the Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation filed in this proceeding. Registrant prays Registration No. 3,336,267 be cancelled, or alternatively, that Registration No. 3,336,267 be partially cancelled.

Dated: October 20, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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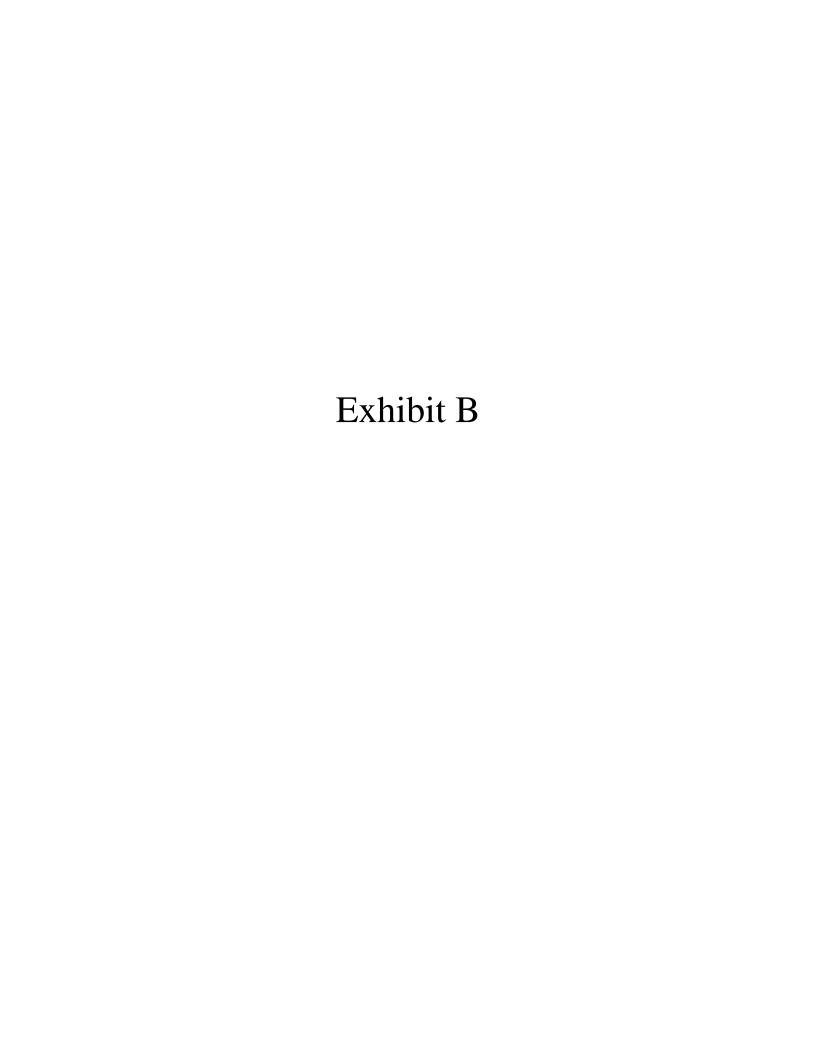
I certify that on October 20, 2014, the foregoing ANSWER TO PETITION TO CANCEL AND COUNTERCLAIM is being served by mailing a copy thereof by U.S. mail and email to:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Trademark Registratio For the Mark: TESTOGEN-XR Date Registered: March 12, 2013	n No.: 4,302,581	
GE NUTRIENTS, INC.)	
Petitioner,)	Petition No. 92059915
V.)))	retition No. 92039913
CA IP HOLDINGS, LLC)	
Registrant.)))	

<u>PETITIONER'S ANSWER TO REGISTRANT'S COUNTERCLAIMS TO CANCEL</u> <u>PETITIONER'S REGISTRATION</u>

GE Nutrients, Inc. ("Petitioner" and "Counter-defendant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Answer in response to CA IP Holding's, LLC ("Registrant" and Counterclaimant) Counterclaims to Cancel Petitioner's Registration as follows:

- 25. Petitioner is unable to make an answer to Paragraph 25 of the Counterclaims to Cancel because it is simply a re-allegation of every allegation contained in the foregoing paragraphs which were answers to the Petition to Cancel and Registrant's Counterclaims. To the extent an answer is required, Petitioner is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of Registrants' Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 26. Petitioner is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 26 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.

- 27. Petitioner is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 27 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 28. Petitioner is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in contained in Paragraph 28 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 29. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 29 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 30. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 30 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 31. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 31 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 32. Petitioner admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 33. Petitioner admits it responded to the USPTO Office Action on July 11, 2006 and stated that "the mark TESTOFEN has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Petitioner admits that it submitted a specimen of use to the USPTO on August 13, 2007. Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 33.
- 34. Petitioner is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 34 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel because it contains no allegations and only an image. To the extent that an answer is required, Petitioner

admits that the image contained in paragraph 34 is the specimen it submitted to the USPTO on August 13, 2007.

- 35. Petitioner admits that in response to the January 13, 2006 Office Action, it responded that the "mark TESTOFEN has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 35.
- 36. Petitioner admits that on November, 22, 2006 it filed an amendment to the identification of the goods from "dietary supplements" to "dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter in class 5." Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 36.
- 37. Petitioner admits that on August 13, 2007, it filed a Statement of Use stating that the mark TESTOFEN was first used as early as June 30, 2005, as "dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter." Petitioner admits that within the Statement of Use, Petitioner submitted a sworn declaration to the USPTO that Petitioner was warned that "willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of this document, and declared that he/she is properly authorized to execute this document on behalf of the Owner; and all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true." Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 37.
- 38. Petitioner admits that on May 16, 2013, it filed a Combined Declaration of Use and Incontestability under Sections 8 & 15 declaring that "the mark is in use in commerce on or

in connection with all of the goods or services listed in the existing registration for this specific class: dietary supplements sold and distributed over the counter; and the mark has been continuously used in commerce for five (5) consecutive years after the date of registration....and is still in use in commerce on or in connection with all goods or services listed in the existing registration for this class." Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 38.

- 39. Petitioner repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every answer to the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 40. Petitioner is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 40 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 41. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 42. Petitioner repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every answer to the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 43. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 43 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 44. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 45. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.

- 46. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 47. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 47 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 48. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 48 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 49. Petitioner repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every answer to the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 50. Petitioner admits that it represented that TESTOFEN "has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 50 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 51. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 51 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 52. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 52 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 53. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 53 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 54. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 54 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.

- 55. Petitioner repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every answer to the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 56. Petitioner admits that it represented that TESTOFEN "has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services." Petitioner denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 57. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 58. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 59. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 60. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 60 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 61. Petitioner repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every answer to the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs.
- 62. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 62 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.
- 63. Petitioner repeats and realleges, as if fully set forth herein, each and every answer to the allegations contained in the foregoing paragraphs.

64. Petitioner denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 64 of Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel.

65. Petitioner denies that Registrant is entitled to this relief, or any relief thereof, and

denies the allegations therein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner denies that Registrant is entitled to any relief and requests that

the Board dismiss the Registrant's Counterclaim to Cancel Petitioner's Registration.

Dated: December 5, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of December 2014, the forgoing **Petitioner's Answer to Registrant's Counterclaim to Cancel Petitioner's Registration** was served, by mailing same by US First Class mail, on the following correspondent as set forth in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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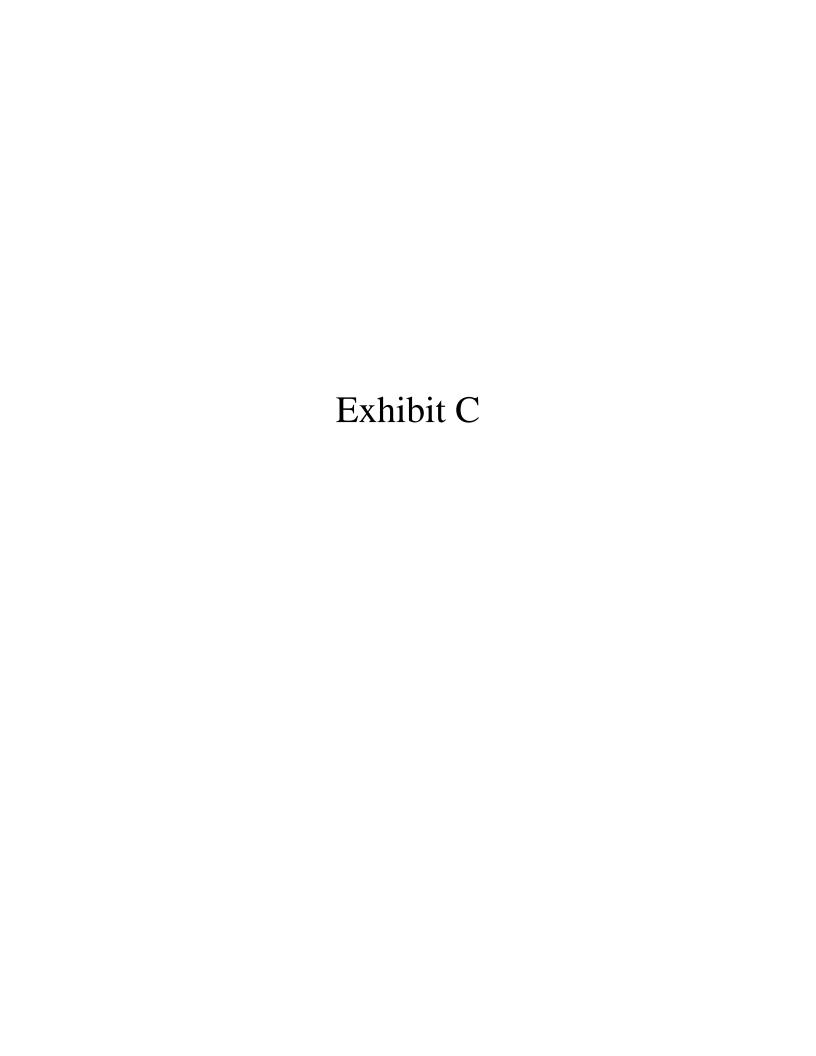
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> /s/ Saira J. Alikhan Saira J. Alikhan

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I, Saira J. Alikhan, hereby certify that the forgoing **Petitioner's Answer to Registrant's Counterclaims to Cancel Petitioner's Registration** is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office today, December 5, 2014.

Dated: December 5, 2014	
	/s/ Saira J. Alikhan_
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Int. Cl.: 5

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Reg. No. 3,336,267

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TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

Testofen

GENCOR PACIFIC, INC. (VIRGINIA CORPORATION) 5721 BAYSIDE ROAD, SUITE B VIRGINA BEACH, VA 23455

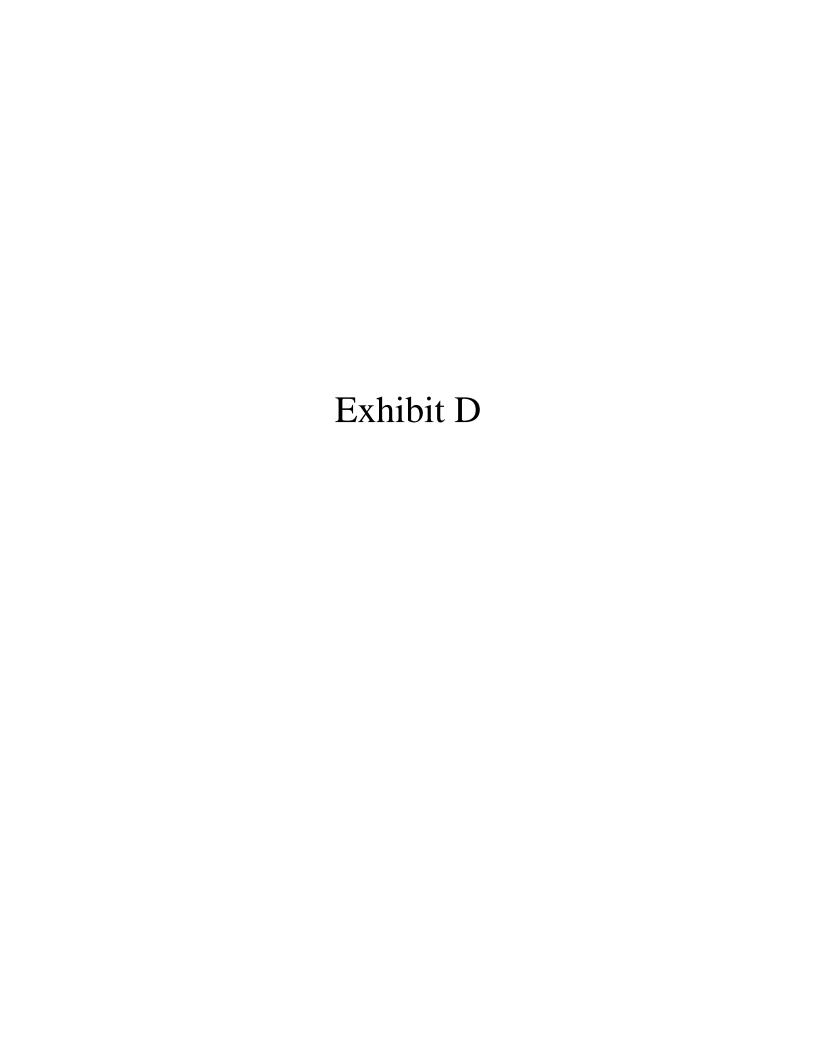
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FIRST USE 6-30-2005; IN COMMERCE 6-30-2005.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SN 78-655,800, FILED 6-22-2005.

PRISCILLA MILTON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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TESTOGEN-XR

 $Reg.\ No.\ 4,302,581 \qquad \qquad \text{ane marketers and management, LLC (florida limited liability company)}$

Registered Mar. 12, 2013 BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426

Int. Cl.: 5 FOR: DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR SUPPORTING TESTOSTERONE PRODUCTION, IN

CLASS 5 (U.S. CLS. 6, 18, 44, 46, 51 AND 52).

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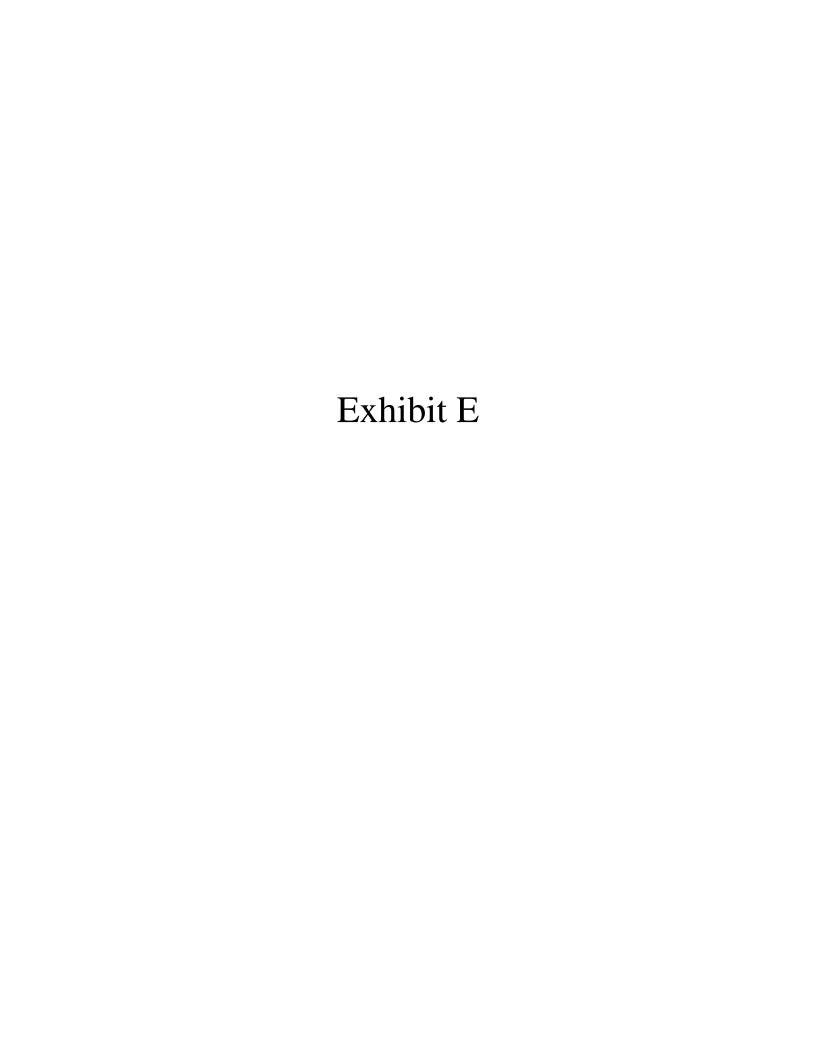
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The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

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The assigned examining attorney has reviewed the referenced application and determined the following.

Search Results

The examining attorney has searched the Office records and has found no similar registered or pending mark which would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). TMEP §704.02.

Significance of Mark

The applicant must indicate whether the wording "TESTOFEN" has any significance in the relevant trade

or industry or as applied to the goods/services. 37 C.F.R. §2.61(b).

If the applicant has any questions or needs assistance in responding to this Office action, please telephone the assigned examining attorney.

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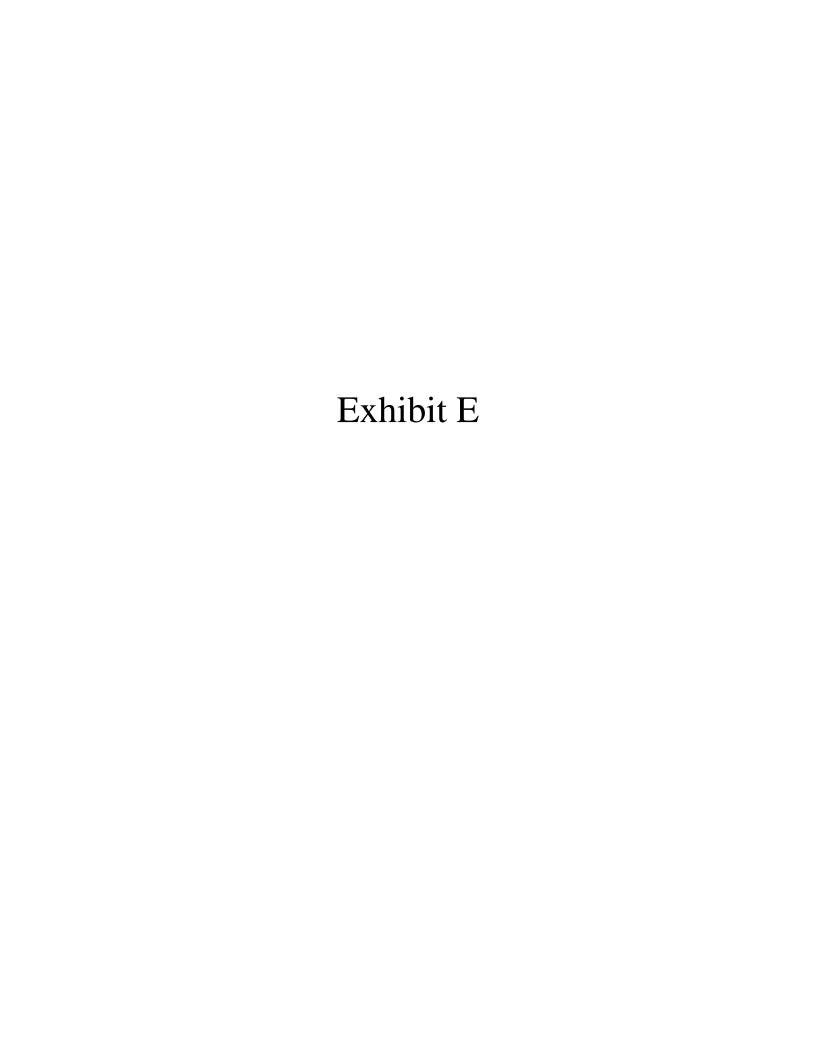
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Response to Office Action

Application serial no. 78655800 has been amended as follows:

Additional Statements

The mark TESTOFEN has no significance in the relevant trade or industry or as applied to the goods/services.

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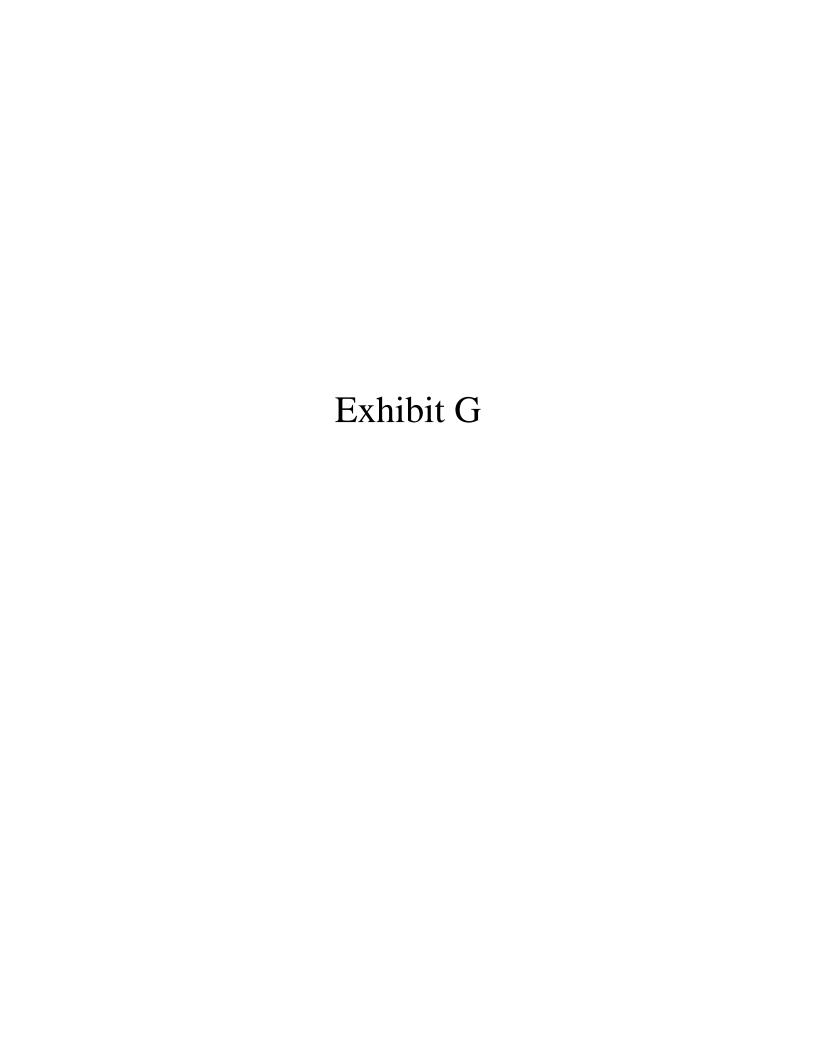
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From: Ryan Kaiser

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Cc: Saira Alikhan

Subject: TESTOGEN-XR Opposition

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 10:13:33 AM

Hi Scott,

It was good talking with you and your colleague last week. Following up on that call, I wanted to see if you had a chance yet to gather that case law and/or applications you referred to as the basis for your counterclaims for fraud in the prosecution of our client's applications (*i.e.* that "FEN" and "TESTO" being allegedly recognized as descriptive abbreviations causes the TESTOFEN mark to have significance in the dietary supplement market). I'd like to avoid motion practice if possible, so if you have a basis for those counterclaims, I'd like an opportunity to see it.

Let me know. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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